

**Table 23. Percent distribution of nonfatal occupational injuries and illnesses involving days away from work<sup>1</sup> by source of injury or illness and number of days away from work, 1999**

**California--local government**

Source	Total cases	Percent of total cases involving							Median days away from work
		1 day	2 days	3 to 5 days	6 to 10 days	11 to 20 days	21 to 30 days	31 days or more	
Total	37,331	13.0	10.5	18.9	14.2	12.7	5.1	25.5	8
<b>Chemicals and chemical products</b>	721	13.5	19.0	38.3	0.9	4.4	0.9	22.9	4
Chemicals and chemical products, unspecified	124	8.2	2.5	59.7	0.8	--	2.4	26.4	5
Acids	17	--	8.0	--	--	71.8	20.2	--	12
Chemical products--general	433	4.6	23.1	37.5	0.7	3.4	--	30.6	4
Chemical products, unspecified	17	--	11.6	--	--	88.4	--	--	17
Cleaning and polishing agents, disinfectants, n.e.c.	260	1.4	36.8	50.3	--	--	--	11.4	4
Disinfectants	101	--	--	98.8	--	--	--	1.2	4
Soap products	71	--	100.0	--	--	--	--	--	2
Drugs, alcohol, medicines	103	--	--	--	--	--	--	100.0	184
Medicines	100	--	--	--	--	--	--	100.0	184
Paint, lacquer, shellac, varnish, n.e.c.	43	32.4	3.2	59.8	4.6	--	--	--	3
Paint	43	32.4	3.2	59.8	4.6	--	--	--	3
Other chemicals	106	32.9	28.6	37.5	1.0	--	--	--	2
Multiple chemicals or chemical mixtures, n.e.c.	86	35.1	35.1	29.7	--	--	--	--	2
Other multiple chemicals or chemical mixtures	86	35.1	35.1	29.7	--	--	--	--	2
Chemicals and chemical products, n.e.c.	16	7.3	--	86.3	6.4	--	--	--	4
<b>Containers</b>	2,648	14.8	4.3	19.6	20.7	8.6	8.4	23.7	8
Containers, unspecified	35	4.9	4.9	4.9	27.9	20.9	3.0	33.5	15
Containers--nonpressurized	2,260	15.5	4.3	21.2	20.1	6.7	7.3	24.9	8
Containers--nonpressurized, unspecified	203	56.8	--	14.5	7.6	10.8	--	10.3	1
Bags, sacks, totes	292	6.4	3.5	40.3	17.8	8.1	15.4	8.4	5
Barrels, kegs, drums	56	--	1.9	2.4	2.4	--	1.9	91.4	77
Bottles, jugs, flasks	62	--	--	3.4	27.6	12.1	--	56.9	126
Boxes, crates, cartons	1,091	15.4	4.3	16.1	22.8	3.2	7.4	30.9	8
Buckets, baskets, pails	108	6.1	4.5	37.5	14.3	19.0	2.6	15.9	6
Cans	230	7.0	2.8	25.4	34.4	10.5	9.2	10.8	7
Pots, pans, trays	76	19.8	7.5	13.4	2.2	16.8	--	40.2	15
Tanks, bins, vats	112	7.0	8.6	32.1	18.1	3.5	13.4	17.2	6
Containers--pressurized	118	15.2	0.9	5.1	4.1	3.6	37.2	33.9	22
Hoses	107	16.7	--	1.0	--	4.0	41.0	37.3	30
Containers--variable restraint	134	7.8	3.5	2.9	54.6	22.0	1.8	7.3	8
Reels, rolls	91	11.6	1.9	3.2	78.4	1.1	1.1	2.7	8
Luggage, handbags	40	2.6	--	5.7	2.6	81.1	3.4	4.6	20
<b>Furniture and fixtures</b>	1,069	11.6	2.9	26.7	11.0	12.8	4.1	30.8	8
Cases, cabinets, racks, shelves	227	5.7	8.2	27.7	24.9	14.9	3.3	15.3	8
Cabinets, cases--display, storage	112	2.6	2.7	48.3	4.2	20.2	2.3	19.7	5
Garment racks, other racks	72	--	12.0	2.5	69.5	6.2	5.4	4.3	8
Furniture	780	8.6	1.4	28.2	7.4	12.6	4.3	37.6	13
Furniture, unspecified	135	0.8	1.4	2.6	9.4	11.5	8.1	66.3	34
Benches, workbenches, saw horses	120	--	--	2.6	2.2	5.3	0.9	88.9	127
Chairs	83	31.8	--	5.5	6.4	27.9	8.0	20.5	14
Desks	94	7.3	3.7	62.0	11.3	2.6	4.0	9.1	3
Tables, worktables	187	8.8	3.1	35.9	11.1	12.3	3.7	25.3	7
Furniture, n.e.c.	131	9.5	--	57.9	--	17.0	3.0	12.6	3
Other fixtures	40	82.0	4.6	--	--	8.1	2.6	2.6	1
<b>Machinery</b>	789	9.6	9.2	20.1	9.0	33.5	8.9	9.7	11

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Source	Total cases	Percent of total cases involving							Median days away from work
		1 day	2 days	3 to 5 days	6 to 10 days	11 to 20 days	21 to 30 days	31 days or more	
Agricultural and garden machinery	61	--	--	43.1	10.8	18.2	6.8	21.1	6
Mowing machinery	57	--	--	46.3	11.5	17.7	1.8	22.7	6
Construction, logging, and mining machinery	35	11.3	21.9	15.9	30.8	--	3.0	17.2	7
Heating, cooling, and cleaning machinery and appliances	164	25.5	14.7	6.6	14.6	29.9	0.7	8.0	6
Cooling and humidifying machinery and appliances	117	34.2	19.1	5.7	0.9	35.0	0.9	4.3	2
Fans, blowers--wall, floor, ceiling, ventilation	50	--	20.9	5.5	--	73.6	--	--	14
Refrigerators, freezers, ice makers	58	66.6	20.3	3.2	--	5.0	--	5.0	1
Heating and cooking machinery and appliances	20	--	8.9	15.8	49.6	13.1	--	12.7	6
Material handling machinery	63	7.0	1.7	31.7	--	51.1	3.4	5.1	11
Cranes	17	--	--	93.7	--	6.3	--	--	3
Cranes, n.e.c.	16	--	--	100.0	--	--	--	--	3
Metal, woodworking, and special material machinery	51	--	8.0	14.1	2.7	73.1	--	2.1	13
Sawing machinery--stationary	45	--	8.9	6.9	3.0	81.2	--	--	13
Table saws	39	--	--	2.6	3.5	93.9	--	--	13
Office and business machinery	203	7.4	2.0	5.7	5.3	56.5	16.3	6.8	20
Electronic computers and peripheral equipment	176	4.1	2.3	4.2	1.0	62.5	18.0	7.9	20
Electronic computers and peripheral equipment, unspecified	38	--	--	3.6	--	96.4	--	--	12
Keyboards--computer	99	7.2	1.8	3.3	--	73.7	3.3	10.7	20
Special process machinery	74	--	34.1	20.8	15.4	11.0	8.7	10.0	4
Food slicers	17	--	--	51.0	16.5	32.6	--	--	4
Miscellaneous machinery	133	8.0	5.1	46.9	2.7	9.0	16.9	11.4	5
Audio and video equipment	19	16.4	5.5	15.3	--	24.6	8.7	29.4	13
Other machinery	114	6.6	5.0	52.1	3.1	6.4	18.3	8.4	5
Air compressors	64	--	--	75.8	--	8.9	15.4	--	5
<b>Parts and materials</b>	<b>1,111</b>	<b>16.2</b>	<b>15.5</b>	<b>16.0</b>	<b>16.6</b>	<b>14.0</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>20.0</b>	<b>6</b>
Parts and materials, unspecified	41	37.4	17.2	--	45.4	--	--	--	2
Building materials--solid elements	307	14.0	5.1	13.6	14.5	12.3	3.5	36.9	14
Bricks, blocks, structural stone	67	8.6	--	--	4.7	2.5	--	84.2	87
Bricks, blocks, structural stone, unspecified	58	--	--	--	2.4	2.9	--	94.7	87
Structural metal materials	80	20.0	4.3	4.7	16.3	37.2	13.5	4.1	13
Wood, lumber	77	8.5	1.8	16.0	15.8	--	--	57.9	49
Wood, lumber, unspecified	44	4.0	--	16.1	8.3	--	--	71.7	58
Wood, lumber, n.e.c.	19	--	7.4	14.6	7.4	--	--	70.5	49
Other building materials--solid elements	59	12.2	12.2	44.0	12.2	5.9	--	13.6	5
Glass, window panes	37	--	19.4	64.4	--	--	--	16.1	5
Wallboard, drywall	18	40.3	--	--	40.3	19.5	--	--	6
Fasteners, connectors, ropes, ties	223	16.0	4.1	24.8	10.6	27.5	--	16.9	10
Fasteners	103	29.8	7.6	50.2	--	7.5	--	5.0	3
Nails, brads, tacks	82	15.5	9.6	59.3	--	9.4	--	6.3	3
Rivets	16	100.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	1
Ropes, ties	36	--	0.7	9.6	--	--	--	89.7	62
Rope, twine, string	36	--	0.7	9.6	--	--	--	89.7	62
Valves, nozzles	35	14.1	3.0	--	67.2	15.7	--	--	10
Fasteners, connectors, ropes, ties, n.e.c.	48	--	--	--	--	100.0	--	--	11
Machine, tool, and electric parts	163	19.2	27.9	9.8	16.8	3.4	1.9	21.1	3
Electric parts	72	--	58.4	15.1	1.4	4.4	--	20.6	2

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Source	Total cases	Percent of total cases involving							Median days away from work
		1 day	2 days	3 to 5 days	6 to 10 days	11 to 20 days	21 to 30 days	31 days or more	
Generators	17	--	--	31.8	6.0	--	--	62.1	38
Motors	43	--	99.4	--	--	--	--	0.6	2
Machine and appliance parts	49	63.1	--	10.2	--	4.6	6.3	15.9	1
Machine and appliance parts, n.e.c.	43	72.5	--	4.4	--	--	7.2	15.9	1
Vehicle and mobile equipment parts	131	12.0	3.8	30.4	10.0	29.1	3.1	11.5	7
Engine parts and accessories	17	40.4	17.4	25.8	--	--	16.4	--	2
Trailers	75	3.3	--	30.6	2.2	46.7	--	17.1	20
Vehicle and mobile equipment parts, n.e.c.	19	13.0	10.9	22.7	34.4	--	7.2	11.8	6
Parts and materials, n.e.c.	215	18.6	36.3	5.1	25.8	3.7	--	10.6	2
<b>Persons, plants, animals, and minerals</b>	<b>16,973</b>	<b>12.7</b>	<b>10.5</b>	<b>16.2</b>	<b>12.2</b>	<b>13.2</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>29.2</b>	<b>10</b>
Animals and animal products	416	23.4	18.9	38.5	6.1	2.1	--	11.1	3
Animals, unspecified	16	--	--	100.0	--	--	--	--	3
Insects, arachnids (spiders, ticks, scorpions, etc.)	236	34.3	29.8	31.0	1.6	2.3	--	1.0	2
Mammals, except humans	161	10.2	5.2	44.0	11.4	2.0	--	27.1	5
Cats	37	--	--	100.0	--	--	--	--	5
Dogs	90	18.2	9.4	37.8	17.4	3.6	--	13.6	5
Infectious and parasitic agents	735	3.1	58.6	10.7	7.5	6.9	4.6	8.6	2
Infectious and parasitic agents, unspecified	458	4.7	60.8	6.6	9.8	8.7	4.0	5.6	2
Bacteria	124	1.0	8.0	36.3	8.4	4.2	12.7	29.6	9
Viruses	152	--	94.3	1.2	--	3.9	--	0.7	2
Nonmetallic minerals, except fuel	37	6.8	9.8	19.6	39.3	20.7	3.8	--	9
Person-injured or ill worker	12,683	12.3	8.1	16.5	11.1	15.0	6.4	30.6	12
Bodily conditions of injured, ill worker	1,247	2.9	8.0	9.6	6.5	15.5	7.7	49.7	29
Bodily motion or position of injured, ill worker	11,429	13.3	8.1	17.3	11.6	14.9	6.3	28.6	10
Person-other than injured or ill worker	2,967	15.5	7.4	13.1	18.5	8.1	5.4	31.9	9
Person--other than injured or ill worker, unspecified	144	--	15.8	2.5	57.3	10.4	12.4	1.7	10
Co-worker, former co-worker of injured or ill worker	114	14.8	11.6	3.5	13.6	1.8	1.5	53.1	31
Health care patient or resident of health care facility	971	15.6	9.9	20.9	13.5	7.1	7.3	25.6	6
Person--other than injured or ill worker, n.e.c.	1,734	16.8	4.9	10.3	18.5	9.0	4.0	36.6	10
Plants, trees, vegetation--not processed	125	16.7	23.3	12.6	14.4	18.6	2.8	11.5	5
Poison ivy, oak, sumac	52	40.5	47.3	4.4	--	7.8	--	--	2
Trees, logs	51	--	3.5	11.8	35.5	21.0	--	28.3	10
<b>Structures and surfaces</b>	<b>6,269</b>	<b>10.7</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>22.3</b>	<b>14.8</b>	<b>12.0</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>26.1</b>	<b>7</b>
Floors, walkways, ground surfaces	5,544	10.5	10.5	23.6	13.3	12.3	4.0	25.7	7
Floors, walkways, ground surfaces, unspecified	1,436	7.7	11.4	18.4	11.6	15.0	7.5	28.5	11
Floors	1,743	17.7	7.2	17.4	16.2	7.3	3.9	30.4	7
Floor, unspecified	88	8.0	7.3	4.7	13.4	24.4	--	42.2	16
Floor of building	1,509	19.5	5.6	17.4	16.5	6.4	3.7	30.9	7
Floor of elevator	20	--	--	--	79.5	--	--	20.5	7
Floor of vehicle	79	--	41.3	38.7	--	6.0	14.0	--	5
Floor, n.e.c.	39	9.8	6.6	2.8	11.5	8.0	4.9	56.4	54
Ground	1,039	8.0	14.7	27.6	17.2	13.5	1.7	17.3	5
Sidewalks, paths, outdoor walkways	252	10.8	27.5	11.8	11.3	6.3	5.2	27.1	5
Stairs, steps	760	5.8	2.1	49.4	6.6	10.1	1.6	24.4	5
Stairs, steps, unspecified	666	6.7	2.0	50.3	4.7	10.9	1.0	24.4	5

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Stairs, steps--indoors	41	--	6.3	8.5	19.1	10.2	13.4	42.6	28
Stairs, steps--outdoors	53	--	--	69.7	19.8	--	--	10.5	4
Street, road	89	--	33.2	29.6	7.9	15.7	--	13.6	4
Parking lots	142	4.4	1.2	8.3	12.7	52.1	1.6	19.7	19
Other floors, walkways, ground surfaces	54	3.1	43.7	7.7	12.3	6.4	1.9	25.0	5
Other structural elements	649	9.5	4.4	10.3	28.8	9.5	6.6	31.0	9
Doors	475	10.9	4.7	11.6	35.6	5.9	7.3	24.1	9
Gates	92	3.1	4.1	5.1	5.2	1.1	--	81.3	60
Walls	18	--	7.5	19.0	48.0	19.9	--	5.6	7
Structural elements, n.e.c.	39	--	--	4.0	10.9	61.6	19.9	3.5	16
Structures	63	43.8	2.7	28.3	8.5	5.5	1.7	9.5	4
Towers, poles	38	45.6	4.4	21.2	4.1	9.0	--	15.6	2
<b>Tools, instruments, and equipment</b>	<b>1,550</b>	<b>13.6</b>	<b>12.6</b>	<b>20.2</b>	<b>20.4</b>	<b>14.2</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>14.6</b>	<b>6</b>
Tools, instruments, and equipment, unspecified	146	4.9	4.7	4.4	5.9	48.6	--	31.6	14
Handtools--nonpowered	349	10.1	17.9	11.2	20.5	18.4	9.6	12.2	9
Cutting handtools--nonpowered	162	9.1	11.1	8.9	32.1	32.1	1.6	5.1	9
Knives	74	11.4	20.6	4.9	18.7	35.6	3.6	5.2	7
Scissors, snips, shears	19	11.1	--	9.3	--	79.6	--	--	11
Cutting handtools--nonpowered, n.e.c.	58	4.4	4.8	8.7	62.4	18.0	--	1.8	9
Digging handtools--nonpowered	40	13.9	9.6	25.9	27.6	19.1	--	4.0	6
Shovels	38	14.5	10.0	26.9	28.8	19.8	--	--	3
Striking and nailing handtools--nonpowered	67	6.4	46.4	19.2	2.3	--	23.2	2.5	2
Striking handtools--nonpowered, n.e.c.	16	--	100.0	--	--	--	--	--	2
Turning handtools--nonpowered	47	18.0	6.7	--	2.2	7.0	--	66.1	32
Wrenches	44	19.3	--	--	2.4	7.5	--	70.9	32
Pitchforks, spading forks	17	8.2	--	--	--	--	91.8	--	23
Handtools--powered	96	7.8	10.0	49.8	20.7	--	--	11.7	4
Surfacing handtools--powered	43	5.2	5.9	65.7	12.3	--	--	10.9	4
Handtools--power not determined	65	10.7	--	11.5	15.3	40.4	3.0	19.1	11
Handtools--power not determined, unspecified	17	6.2	--	--	19.2	63.3	11.4	--	12
Ladders	57	1.9	18.5	30.9	13.8	18.2	11.1	5.5	5
Ladders--movable	57	1.9	18.5	30.9	13.8	18.2	11.1	5.5	5
Medical and surgical instruments	68	15.0	17.5	18.0	45.8	--	--	3.8	4
Needles and syringes	42	--	28.7	29.6	41.7	--	--	--	4
Protective equipment, except clothing	56	--	51.4	--	48.6	--	--	--	2
Protective equipment, except clothing, n.e.c.	16	--	--	--	100.0	--	--	--	9
Recreation and athletic equipment	271	30.7	17.0	28.9	8.2	4.0	4.3	6.9	3
Gymnasium and exercise equipment	181	32.5	15.1	39.7	8.4	0.9	--	3.4	3
Recreation and athletic equipment, n.e.c.	83	27.1	22.7	8.0	7.3	9.9	14.2	10.8	3
Other tools, instruments, and equipment	436	12.6	4.5	23.9	26.5	8.5	3.5	20.5	6
Firearms	16	--	--	--	100.0	--	--	--	7
Pistol, handgun, revolver	16	--	--	--	100.0	--	--	--	7
Health care and orthopedic equipment, n.e.c.	65	--	17.2	46.7	19.1	--	1.6	15.5	5
Wheelchairs	135	21.6	1.3	26.5	10.4	11.1	0.8	28.3	6
Tools, instruments, and equipment, n.e.c.	201	9.2	2.8	17.0	34.9	9.9	6.6	19.7	6
<b>Vehicles</b>	<b>3,037</b>	<b>14.3</b>	<b>14.7</b>	<b>12.4</b>	<b>20.0</b>	<b>11.9</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>23.4</b>	<b>8</b>
Highway vehicle, motorized	2,611	15.8	14.7	11.2	19.5	10.8	2.7	25.1	7
Highway vehicle, unspecified	594	15.5	24.9	14.4	5.6	6.6	0.2	32.9	3
Automobile	607	22.5	28.8	7.3	13.1	2.3	--	26.0	2

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Bus	726	10.1	2.6	9.5	27.6	16.2	2.4	31.6	11
Motorcycle, moped	214	1.5	4.9	11.0	19.8	25.4	19.2	18.2	13
Truck	400	26.7	5.7	16.3	28.5	11.9	2.5	8.5	6
Truck, unspecified	152	51.7	4.7	20.6	0.7	7.7	4.6	10.0	1
Delivery truck	15	57.1	--	36.1	--	--	--	6.8	1
Dump truck	129	--	8.0	1.8	85.9	1.9	--	2.4	9
Truck, n.e.c.	79	22.3	6.6	26.9	2.9	36.2	--	5.1	4
Van-passenger or light delivery	47	2.9	3.9	14.0	53.9	19.1	4.0	2.2	6
Highway vehicle, nonmotorized	209	1.2	19.1	16.3	34.0	15.5	--	13.9	9
Animal or human powered vehicle	209	1.2	19.1	16.3	34.0	15.5	--	13.9	9
Bicycle	209	1.2	19.1	16.3	34.0	15.5	--	13.9	9
Plant and industrial powered vehicles, tractors	45	--	24.2	19.6	17.9	26.1	--	12.3	9
Plant and industrial vehicle--nonpowered	160	9.8	8.0	23.6	10.8	21.0	18.7	8.0	9
Cart, dolly, handtruck	152	10.3	7.1	24.9	11.4	22.1	19.6	4.6	8
<b>Other sources</b>	<b>1,351</b>	<b>17.1</b>	<b>16.9</b>	<b>26.3</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>14.4</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>15.3</b>	<b>5</b>
Apparel and textiles	74	33.9	--	40.3	2.1	18.4	--	5.2	4
Clothing and shoes	68	36.9	--	41.1	--	20.0	--	2.0	4
Shoes, boots, slippers, sandals	41	62.1	--	34.5	--	--	--	3.4	1
Atmospheric and environmental conditions	99	38.8	4.5	14.4	9.8	32.4	--	--	5
Fire, flame, smoke	36	10.7	3.8	--	--	85.5	--	--	11
Temperature extremes--environmental	49	64.7	--	21.5	11.3	2.4	--	--	1
Heat--environmental	48	66.3	--	22.0	11.6	--	--	--	1
Scrap, waste, debris	651	15.4	14.7	31.0	10.6	9.8	0.6	17.9	4
Chips, particles, splinters	366	23.3	23.9	40.6	8.8	2.4	1.0	--	3
Chips, particles, splinters, unspecified	194	30.0	6.5	47.9	10.2	3.5	1.9	--	4
Dirt particles	40	--	62.8	5.9	31.3	--	--	--	2
Metal chips, particles	73	30.7	--	69.3	--	--	--	--	3
Wood chips, sawdust	50	--	96.8	3.2	--	--	--	--	2
Scrap, waste, debris, n.e.c.	271	4.8	3.1	18.8	13.2	19.9	--	40.2	20
Steam, vapors, liquids, n.e.c.	55	4.9	8.2	--	33.4	53.5	--	--	11
Liquids	52	--	8.6	--	35.1	56.3	--	--	11
Water	49	--	2.8	--	37.4	59.8	--	--	11
Other sources, n.e.c.	444	13.3	26.9	23.9	4.1	12.4	2.9	16.6	3
<b>Nonclassifiable</b>	<b>1,814</b>	<b>15.4</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>25.5</b>	<b>19.4</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>20.7</b>	<b>6</b>

<sup>1</sup> Days-away-from-work cases include those which result in days away from work with or without restricted work activity.

NOTE: Dashes indicate data that are not available. Because of rounding, percentages may not add to 100. Major classifications may include detailed classifications not shown separately.

n.e.c. = not elsewhere classified.

SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, Survey of Occupational Injuries and Illnesses, in cooperation with participating State agencies.